

APPLICATION FOR 2010 VALLEY OF FLOWERS QUEEN CANDIDATE

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

PARENTS' NAMES MOTHER _____

FATHER _____

PARENTS' ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING _____

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, EMPLOYMENT _____

PLEASE FILL IN THE FOLLOWING:

NAME OF SPONSOR _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ CONTACT PERSON _____

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY:

I hereby certify that I am a resident of the City of Florissant, single, a junior in high school, that I will have reached my 16th birthday before April 30, 2010. I have NOT been a Valley of Flowers Queen Candidate previously. I have read the rules and agree to abide by them. In the event I am chosen Queen or a member of the Court, I agree to fulfill all obligations. I further agree that in the event I am unable to satisfy said requirements/obligations, I relinquish all rights to the crown. I understand the Committee has the right to verify all information on this application

The applicant agrees to hold harmless the Sponsoring Organization and the City of Florissant for any loss or damage to person or property of the Applicant.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Applications will be accepted from December 1, 2009 to Feb. 14, 2010 (if quota of 25 candidates not reached) by mail or in person at the Valley of Flowers office - 601 rue St. Charles, Florissant, MO 63031.

CANDIDATES MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING WITH THE APPLICATION:

- 1. **TWO** wallet size color photos (name & address on back)
- 2. Florissant Resident Card (Copy)
- 3. **ONE** 5x7 color photo (name & address on back)
- 4. Drivers License or Birth Certificate (Copy)
- 5. \$75.00 Sponsorship Fee

Make checks payable to "Valley of Flowers Festival"

Please write name and address on back of photos!

For further information call 837-0033.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

SPONSOR'S FEE RECEIVED _____ METHOD OF PAYMENT _____

RULES FOR 2010 VALLEY OF FLOWERS QUEEN CANDIDATES

1. Candidate must meet the following :
 - A. be single.
 - B. never have been married.
 - C. not be pregnant or ever had a child.
 - D. be a resident of the City of Florissant.
 - E. be a **Junior** in high school.
 - F. May not have been a former Candidate
 - G. have reached her 16th year before April 30, 2010 and may not have reached her 18th year before April 30, 2010.
2. All candidates will be sponsored and must obtain their own sponsor. It is the sponsor's obligation to provide the candidates fee and to furnish a car or float for the candidate to ride in during the parade. Sponsorship fee is \$75. It is the candidates responsibility to decorate the car or float, if not taken care of by the sponsor. All cars except antique cars (1970 or earlier) must be 100% covered by decorations. **Parade Applications will be given to the Queen Candidate. It becomes your responsibility to communicate with your sponsor regarding your parade application. All information will be sent to the person who completes the application i.e. Queen candidate or sponsor. This year, the festival theme is "Florissant Salutes Landmarks of the World".**
3. All applications must be accompanied by proof of age (photocopy of Florissant Resident Card and photocopy of driver's license) plus two photographs as stated on the application form.
4. Applications will be accepted by mail or in person at the Valley of Flowers office, 601 rue St. Charles, Florissant, MO 63031, or email: valley-of-flowers@sbcglobal.net or Website- florissantvalleyofflowers.com from December 1, 2009 to Feb. 14, 2010. Competition is limited to 25 candidates. The Valley of Flowers Benefactors account for six candidates (a group of organizations and businesses who are long time supporters of the festival). The other nineteen applicants are accepted in the order received. The Benefactors are: Citizen's Bank, Commerce Bank, Rotary Club of Florissant, Greater North County Chamber of Commerce, Henefer Jewelers and Knights of Columbus Duchesne Council #2951 .

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF QUEEN CANDIDATES-MISSING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS WILL FORFEIT YOUR RIGHTS TO BECOME A QUEEN CANDIDATE

1. Attend the Get Acquainted meeting in February, 2010.
2. Attend the Tea and Queen's Dinner on Sunday, April 11, 2010. At the dinner the candidates are presented to the Committee, Sponsors, families and friends.
3. Attend such events as may be scheduled for all candidates; i.e. parades, other festival activities.
4. Ride in the Valley of Flowers Parade, Sunday, May 9th.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE VALLEY OF FLOWERS 2010 COURT

1. During their reign, the Queen and her court must remain single, must not become pregnant and must remain a Florissant resident.
2. Fulfill requests made by the Committee regarding personal appearances including but not limited to, parades and appearances at local civic events. There will be certain dress requirements for these events.
3. Notify the Committee immediately if unable to meet all duties of the Queen. If this occurs you will relinquish all rights to the title.
4. Attend the 2011 Valley of Flower's Queens Tea, Dinner and Parade.
5. If the duties above are not met, the First Runner-Up will automatically become Queen for the duration of the reign and will assume the obligations of the Queen. All gifts not yet awarded to the Queen will be presented to the First Runner-Up.

IF AFTER SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS YOU FEEL YOU CANNOT FULFILL ALL OF THEM, PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT THE APPLICATION FOR CANDIDACY TO THE COMMITTEE.

Please keep these rules in a safe place for future reference.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 837-0033 or email valley-of-flowers@sbcglobal.net.

Dear Queen Candidate,

Congratulations!

This is to notify you that your queen application has been received and accepted by the Valley of Flowers Committee. Enclosed is your parade application and parade rules. We ask that the queen candidate complete the parade application and return it to the Valley of Flowers office by the April 3 deadline date. Please keep the parade rules for future reference.

There will be an orientation meeting with all the queen candidates on Sunday February 24, 1:00 p.m., at the Old St. Ferdinand Shrine Schoolhouse. Dress is casual.

The purpose of the meeting is to prepare you for the judging and parade. The judging will take place at the Queen's Tea and Dinner on April 4th, 2010.

For more information call the Valley of Flowers office Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at 837-0033 or leave a message.

Sincerely,

Lance Lombardo
Valley of Flowers
Chairman

Kati Mahoney
Valley of Flowers
Coordinator